

## 2018 *SPRING RECITAL* PACKET

**\*\*Please read through the following pages carefully and thoroughly to ensure consistency among all dancers.**

**RECITAL DATE:** Saturday, June 16th  
**SHOW TIMES:** 1:00pm, 4:00, 7:00 **Each show will run approx 2.25 hours including 15 minute intermission**  
**LOCATION:** Eastlake High School Theater- 400 228<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Sammamish 98074

**\*MANDATORY TECH REHEARSAL @EastlakeTheater for selected classes\*\* Friday, June 15th.**

NOTE: Tiny Tutus, PreDance COMBO and KinderCombo classes do NOT attend tech rehearsal! (Details and schedule will come out later)

### **RESERVED SEATING & SHOW TICKETS:**

**Recital tickets are reserved seating and go on sale at 8:00am, MONDAY May 14th!** Purchase your tickets at <https://web.tututix.com/client/dancepremier/> or CALL 1-855-222-2849. This link can also be found on our website at [www.dancepremier.com](http://www.dancepremier.com) when you click on ORDER RECITAL TICKETS. All shows will sell out so be sure to purchase your tickets early to allow family members to sit together. Limited tickets will be available at the box office the day of performance. Theater doors will open 30 minutes before each show.



### **IT'S SHOWTIME!----.**

- ❖ **THEATER ARRIVAL at EastlakeTheater:** All participants are required to arrive no earlier and no later than **30 minutes** before their designated show time. Dancers should be completely dressed in costume with full makeup and hair done according to the guidelines found in this packet. ANY STUDENT NOT ACCOUNTED FOR 15 MINUTES BEFORE CURTAIN CALL, MAY LOSE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM! Please double check which show your dancer is performing in as there are (3) shows throughout the day.
- ❖ **DROPPING OFF YOUR DANCER:** You may enter Eastlake HS through the main front entrance and escort your dancer(s) to the theater area and look for your assigned dressing room. A parent must check in with the dressing room supervisor before leaving their child. After checking in your child, you may return back to the lobby and get into the ticketed guests line prior to the theater doors opening.
- ❖ **DRESSING ROOMS:** Dancers will be using large classrooms as dressing areas. Designated helpers and DP instructors will be with each class both before and after their performance time. Disney videos and other activities will be provided for all young dancers while they await their performance time. You may pack bottled water and other munchies that will not stain the costumes. All Preschool age dancers and mini dancers are required to stay in the dressing room until their performance time.
- ❖ **PARTICIPATING DANCERS AS AUDIENCE MEMBERS:**  
**Performers 5 & under** should be collected in the dressing room by a parent immediately after their performance and taken back into the audience to watch the rest of the recital show. Preschool students may watch the rest of the show in the theater by sitting on a parents lap, or they may sit among family members if a seat is available. All other performers ages 6+ are welcome to watch the show in the designated performer section for free.

**\*\*Dancers ages 6 and up (levels 1 and higher) MUST REMAIN IN THE DRESSING ROOM AREAS UNTIL EXCUSED BY THE INSTRUCTOR. Once they are done performing, they can sit in a designated "performers only" area in the theater, free of charge for the remainder of the show. ALL PERFORMERS ARE EXPECTED TO STAY FOR THE ENTIRE RECITAL SHOW AND SUPPORT ALL OTHER DANCERS .**



## **PERFORMERS DANCING IN MULTIPLE SHOWS**

Families who have children performing in both the 1pm and 4pm shows may purchase 2nd show tickets at a reduced price. If you are a family who qualifies for discounted tickets for a second show, please email Ann Jackson at: [admin@dancepremier.com](mailto:admin@dancepremier.com) BEFORE purchasing your tickets for a unique one time use code. Tickets for both shows need to be purchased at the same time using a unique one time use code.



## **ROSE and FLOWER BOUQUET PRE- ORDERS for your dancer!**

Dance Premier families are encouraged to carry on the time honored tradition of presenting your special dancer with flowers at the end of her performance. Pre-order forms will be emailed and can also be downloaded from our "2018 Spring Recital Info" under the General Information tab of our webpage [www.dancepremier.com](http://www.dancepremier.com). Individual roses and flower Bouquets will be available for pick up the day of your recital show in the lobby of the Theatre.



## **DANCE SHOES/TIGHTS REQUIREMENTS**

**Each student is responsible for wearing the required shoes and tights. Shoe and tights requirements will be emailed out to all families and will be posted by the costume poster at the studio! All assigned shoes can be purchased locally.** Tights colors vary by brand and must be the following brands/colors: Revolution Brand Spandex Color Flow Tights in "PINK" and/or Capezio Brand Ultra-Soft Tights (not shimmer) in Ballet Pink or Light Suntan! If another brand/color is purchased, you must bring in the tights prior to picture week and confirm with your teacher that the color is a match in **color and sheerness** with the studio approved tights.

**BALLET CLASSES:** Pink tights (see above colors) and **Pink leather ballet shoes** in good performance quality condition. **NO** satin 'slippers' and **NO** black or white shoes will be allowed **Only BOYS** have been approved to wear black leather ballet shoes.

**JAZZ CLASSES:** black or tan slip on jazz shoes with **NO** laces. Teacher will confirm assigned shoe color

**LYRICAL CLASSES:** Check with instructor

**TAP CLASSES** – black tap shoes, **NO** laces on preschool age classes. **Black elastic ONLY**

**HIP HOP CLASSES-** check with teacher for sneaker & socks color.



## **RECITAL COSTUME GUIDELINES**

### **RECITAL COSTUME DISCLAIMER:**

Recital costumes are mass produced by dance costume companies and are **NOT** custom made to fit each child. Parents are responsible for the added expense of any minor alterations or hemming that might be necessary for an appropriate fit. We will be setting up dates in May for appointments with our In-house Seamstress for slight alterations at the customer's expense.

### **COSTUME ALTERATIONS:**

In order for all costumes to fit each dancer correctly, it may be necessary for pants and sleeve lengths to be altered accordingly at your own expense. In the event that a costume is unmistakably the wrong size and extensive alterations are necessary, our costume seamstress will tailor the costume to fit at no cost to you. *This special accommodation may only be made at the discretion of Studio Director-Ms. Stephanie or Ann Jackson in the office.*

Upon receiving your costume(s), please put costumes up in a safe place where they cannot be damaged. Dance Premier cannot replace your costume should something happen to it. We recommend hanging all tutus upside down on a

hanger. It would be a good idea to put all needed tights, shoes & accessories in a plastic bag with the appropriate costume so you aren't desperately searching for items the night before class pictures.

**LABEL, LABEL, LABEL----Put your child's name or initials on every tag in indelible ink! Every year we have students who accidentally leave shoes/tights/costumes at the theater and we don't know who to contact to let them know we have their items.**



## **HAIR STYLE REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH CLASS**

Students with hair that is too short and cannot be pulled into a "ballet bun" should have hair pulled back from the face with a NEUTRAL colored, elastic headband or half pony tail.

**NEW!!! Ballet Bun making kits are NOW available for pre-order for \$15.00! Our Bun Kits include a hair donut, (3) hair rubber bands, (1) heavy duty hair net, multiple hair pins, and small tooth comb for perfect slicked hair. Each Bun Kit is custom packaged to match your dancer's hair color!**

**Order form is attached in this email or can be downloaded from our website.**

**TINY TUTUS** : "Half ponytail" hairstyle. Front section of hair should be pulled back off of face and secured into a high pony tail. Back of hair may be worn down and curled. Minimal bangs, please so that your child's face is not shadowed on stage from the lighting.

**PRE DANCE** : bangs slicked back and hair secured in a ballet bun with HAIRNET. Ballet Bun making kits are available for pre-order on our web page at [www.dancepremier.com](http://www.dancepremier.com) - click on the 2018 Spring Recital tab.

**KINDERCOMBO w/tap OR acro (ages 5-6)**: Hair must be slicked back out of face (NO BANGS).

**Ballet dance**- bangs slicked back and hair secured in a ballet bun with HAIRNET. Ballet Bun making kits are available for pre-order on our web page at [www.dancepremier.com](http://www.dancepremier.com) - click on the 2018 Spring Recital tab.

**Tap, or Jazz dance**--- Bangs slicked back and hair secured into a high curled pony tail with hair accessory if applicable.

**ALL BALLET, LYRICAL, TAP CLASSES (levels 1-3)**: Hair must be slicked back out of the face with Left part and secured in a ballet bun secured on the base of the neck WITH HAIR NET. (see instructions below). Ballet Bun making kits are available for pre-order on our web page at [www.dancepremier.com](http://www.dancepremier.com) - click on the 2018 Spring Recital tab.

**ALL HIP HOP CLASSES**: Hair can be worn in any fun style. Look in magazines for trendy styles or ask your teacher for more specifics.

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### **\*\*\*HELPFUL TIPS FOR SECURING BANGS AND SLICKING HAIR-**

Start with damp, towel dried hair and comb through to get out all tangles. Add a handful of hair gel (Dippity Dew or Loreal Mega Gel works very well) and slick hair back with a tight bristle brush and secure hair into pony tail with thick elastic tie. Comb down any loose hair pieces and secure with hair matching bobby pins. BEFORE GEL AND HAIR COMPLETELY DRIES, SPRAY AEROSOL HAIR SPRAY OVER ENTIRE HEAD. Hair should be crisp and dry hard to the touch. HAIR NETS AND HAIR PINS ARE AVAILABLE AT YOUR LOCAL DRUG/CONVENIENCE STORE



### **HOW TO MAKE THE PERFECT BALLET "BUN":**

For a step by step informative video , please copy and paste this link into your browser:

<https://youtu.be/882m4QKu0sg>

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## **STAGE MAKE- UP APPLICATION**

**\*\*Stage make up Is REQUIRED to be worn during Dress Rehearsal week for ALL classes except Prodigy and Prodigy too members.**

**TINY TUTUS, PRE DANCE, KINDERCOMBO, and MINI LEVELS** should wear pink blush, brown eye shadow a hint of mascara and rose tinted lipstick. I presume that moms will be helping little ones with their make-up, please do what your child will allow you to do in your application.

**JUNIOR / TEEN / SENIOR CLASSES** should wear HEAVY POWDER or skin matching foundation, rose tinted blush, berry colored lipstick/liner, brown eye shadow, brown brow liner, black/charcoal eyeliner, mascara, and bronzer for fair skinned dancers.

**PRODIGY performers must also wear false eyelashes.**